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EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Chicago	Ph.D. Candidate, Anthropology with Gender and Women's Studies certificate, 2008-Present.
University of Illinois at Chicago	M.A., Anthropology, 2010.
Indiana University	M.A., West European Studies, Thesis: <i>L'Affaire du Foulard: Religion, Republicanism and Identity in France</i> , 2005.
Indiana University	B.S., Accounting with Spanish minor, 1999. Studied abroad at <i>La Universidad Complutense</i> (Madrid, Spain), 1997-1998.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

European nationalism and national identity, ethnicity, race, gender identity formation, masculinity, and migration.

ACADEMIC FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2011	Provost's Award for Graduate Research, University of Illinois at Chicago Graduate College, award to support research in La Courneuve, France (\$2,500).
2011	Charles Reed Fund, University of Illinois at Chicago Department of Anthropology, award to support pilot research project in France (\$900).
2010	Student Presenter Travel Award, University of Illinois at Chicago Graduate College, award to present at annual meeting for the Society for Applied Anthropology (\$200).
2008	Abraham Lincoln Fellowship, University of Illinois at Chicago (\$20,000/yr for two years).

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2017	Site: La Courneuve, France. Performed interviews and participant observation for doctoral dissertation.
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- 2014 Site: La Courneuve, France. Performed interviews, participant observation and archival research for doctoral dissertation.
- 2012 Site: La Courneuve, France. Performed interviews and participant observation with community activists and residents. This research was preliminary research for dissertation project.
- 2011 Site: La Courneuve, France. Performed archival research at municipal archives and carried out interviews with community activists and residents. This research was the pilot project for later dissertation study.
- 2009 Summer Intern, Field Museum of Natural History (Chicago, IL). Participated in the Field Museum's North Kenwood/Oakland Community Engagement Project. The project was commissioned by the City of Chicago Department of Environment to begin identifying strategies for effectively engaging diverse communities in the mitigation activities of the Chicago Climate Action Plan. Performed fieldwork (participant-observation and interviews) in the community, coded field notes for senior ethnographers, and compiled historical data on the area.
- 2003 Research Assistant, Indiana University. Responsible for gathering and maintenance of Internet sources related to West European countries for Indiana University's Global Access Database Project.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2018 Instructor, Fall, Concordia University Chicago. ATH2020 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology.
- 2018 Teaching Assistant, Fall, University of Illinois at Chicago. ANTH101 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology.
- 2018 Instructor, Spring, Concordia University Chicago. ATH2020 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology.
- 2018 Teaching Assistant, Spring, University of Illinois at Chicago. ANTH101 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology.
- 2017 Instructor, Fall, Concordia University Chicago. ATH2020 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology.
- 2017 Teaching Assistant, Fall, University of Illinois at Chicago. GEOG161 Introduction to Economic Geography.
- 2017 Teaching Assistant, Spring, University of Illinois at Chicago. GEOG161 Introduction to Economic Geography.
- 2017 Instructor, Spring, Concordia University Chicago. ATH2020 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology.
- 2016 Instructor, Fall, Concordia University Chicago. ATH2020 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology.
- 2016 Teaching Assistant, Fall, University of Illinois at Chicago. GEOG161 Introduction to Economic Geography.
- 2016 Teaching Assistant, Spring, University of Illinois at Chicago. ANTH105 Human Evolution.
- 2015 Teaching Assistant, Fall, University of Illinois at Chicago. ANTH101 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology.
- 2015 Teaching Assistant, Spring, University of Illinois at Chicago. ANTH101 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology.
- 2014 Teaching Assistant, Summer, University of Illinois at Chicago. ANTH105 Human

- Evolution.
- 2014 Teaching Assistant, Spring, University of Illinois at Chicago. SOC212 Human Sexuality
- 2013 Instructor, Fall. Loyola University Chicago. ANTH100 Globalization and Local Cultures.
- 2013 Teaching Assistant (Instructor), Fall, University of Illinois at Chicago. ANTH418 Ethnographic and Qualitative Methods.
- 2013 Teaching Assistant (Instructor), Spring, University of Illinois at Chicago. GEOG151 Introduction to Cultural Geography.
- 2012 Teaching Assistant, Fall, University of Illinois at Chicago. ANTH105 Human Evolution.
- 2011 Teaching Assistant, Summer. University of Illinois at Chicago. ANTH105 Human Evolution.
- 2011 Teaching Assistant, Spring. University of Illinois at Chicago. ANTH105 Human Evolution.
- 2010 Teaching Assistant, Fall. University of Illinois at Chicago. ANTH101 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology.
- 2010 Teaching Assistant, Spring. University of Illinois at Chicago. ANTH105 Human Evolution.
- 2009 Teaching Assistant, Fall. University of Illinois at Chicago. ANTH100 The Human Adventure.
- 2008 Teaching Assistant, Fall. University of Illinois at Chicago. GEOG151 Introduction to Cultural Geography.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2018 *Africans are strong, but football is more than that: Race and French Sport*, American Mens Studies Association Annual Interdisciplinary Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2016 *Deny, Deny, Accept, Negotiate: Processes of Racialization in Multi-Ethnic Suburban Paris*, Annual Meeting of American Anthropological Association, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2016 *Negotiated Frenchness: Belonging and Identity in the French Suburbs*, Midwest Graduate Student Research Symposium, Toledo, OH.
- 2016 *Irreconcilable Republics: France and Its Suburbs*, Second City Anthropology Conference, Chicago, IL.
- 2013 *Marginalizing Muhammad and Mbeke: Race and Gender in the French Suburbs*, American Men's Studies Association Annual Interdisciplinary Conference, Ann Arbor, MI.
- 2013 *Veils and Violence: Gender, Religion and Liberal Egalitarianism in France*, Second City Anthropology Conference, Chicago, IL.
- 2011 *Show Him Some Timber! Irish Sport and Performing Ethnicity in the Heartland*, Central States Anthropological Society Annual Meeting, Iowa City, IA.
- 2010 *Manliness within Marginality: Senegalese Migrant Masculinity in France*, Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Merida, Mexico.

2010 *Sub-Saharan Masculinity in Contemporary France*, University of Chicago Minority Graduate Student Association Race Conference, Chicago, IL.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2012-2013 Conference Planning Committee Member, Second City Anthropology Conference, Chicago, IL.

2012 Peer Facilitator, University of Illinois at Chicago, New Teaching Assistant Orientation.

2011 Department Representative, University of Illinois at Chicago Graduate Student Council.

2011 Peer Facilitator, University of Illinois at Chicago, New Teaching Assistant Orientation.

2009-2010 Organizing Committee Member, University of Illinois at Chicago Anthropology Speaker Series.

2009 Seminar Facilitator, Field Museum of Natural History (Chicago, IL). Led a weekly seminar on applied anthropology for staff and interns of the museum's Department of Environment, Culture and Conservation. The five week seminar consisted of discussing weekly readings and analyzing potential applicability for current projects.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Men's Studies Association
American Anthropological Association
Association of Black Anthropologists

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

04/09 - 06/09 U.S. Citizenship Exam Tutor Volunteer, Chicago Cares, Inc., Chicago, IL.
Helped prepare U.S. residents to pass the citizenship exam.

02/07 - 07/08 International Service Representative, Klipsch Audio, Indianapolis, IN.
Worked as a liaison for company's authorized vendors in Latin America, Europe and Quebec, Canada, ensuring that American headquarters was aware of all issues affecting the global markets. Provided logistics and sales support to foreign partners.

11/99 - 05/00 Finance Associate, Baxter Healthcare, Maurepas, France.
Worked with French affiliate controller to ensure proper calculation of financial data and timely transmission of this data to corporate headquarters in North America.

05/00 - 11/00 Finance Associate, Baxter Healthcare, Brussels, Belgium.
Supported project leaders researching and analyzing company's European facilities and the European mobile phone market. Organized and presented in meetings with the biggest players in the mobile phone industry for the company's future pan-European telecommunication agreement.

LANGUAGES

English: native speaker. French: proficient (written/spoken). Spanish: proficient (written/spoken).